

Friday Finale

Entrance task: Think: What do you think the opposing views of Pres. Andrew Johnson and the radical Republicans on reconstruction might have had on politics of the period?

Today: Top Secret due to entrance task

Homework: Finish Ch. 13-2, and page 10 in CW packet

The Impeachment of of the President



Impeachment

- * Article II, Section 4 of the Constitution defines the process**

"The President, Vice President, and all civil Officers of the United States shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other High Crimes and Misdemeanors."

- * House of Representatives presents charges as articles of impeachment**
- * If majority of House votes to impeach, the US Senate tries the case. 2/3 majority needed to convict.**

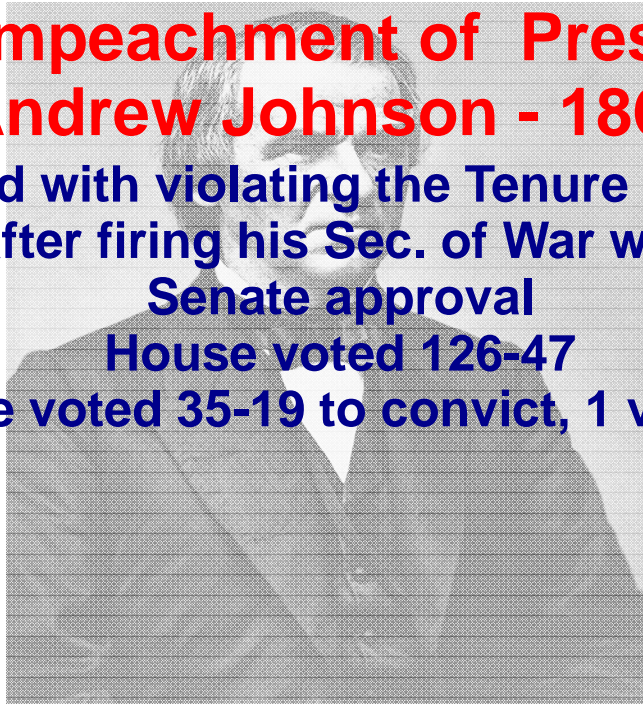
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The Impeachment of President Andrew Johnson - 1868

Charged with violating the Tenure of Office Act after firing his Sec. of War without Senate approval
House voted 126-47
Senate voted 35-19 to convict, 1 vote shy



The Impeachment of President Bill Clinton -1999

Charged with perjury and obstruction of justice in a case involving a sexual harassment case
House voted 228-226, 221-212 to impeach
Senate voted 50-50, 45-55 to acquit

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